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10/16/01IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): **Harris et al.**Serial No.: **08/259,413**Group Art Unit No.: **1651**Filed: **June 14, 1994**Examiner: **H. Lilling**For: **PEGYLATION REAGENTS AND COMPOUNDS
FORMED THEREWITH**Docket No.: **S-210C**RECEIVED
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01 OCT 15 AM 10:51AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)
AND 37 CFR 1.48(c)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. Amendment and Petition

This amendment and petition is to delete, under 37 CFR 1.48(b), the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:
Milton Harris and David Kachensky

as a consequence of claims 1-14 and 16-44 being cancelled on December 1, 1998.

This amendment and petition is also to add, under 37 CFR 1.48(c), the names of the following persons as inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Robert C. Thompson and Michael T. Brewer

as a consequence of claims 45-58 (which ultimately depend from amended claim 15, amended December 1, 1998 and again on August 16, 1999) being added by amendment on December 1, 1998;

and to retain the name of the following person as one of the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Tadahiko Kohno

2. Averment

Pursuant to Section 1.48(c), a separate Statement of Facts is being submitted herewith wherein each person being added as an inventor and the one retained inventor states that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.

3. Claims Now On File

The currently pending claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

- originally filed claim(s) _____
 originally filed claim(s) 15 _____
as amended on December 1, 1998 and on August 16, 1999; and
 claim(s) 45-58 _____ filed on December 1, 1998
 claim(s) _____ filed on _____
as amended on _____

4. Fee Payment

Please charge \$130.00, the surcharge required by §1.17(i), and charge \$920.00 for a 3-month extension of time (if needed), to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc., as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519. I enclose an original and one copy of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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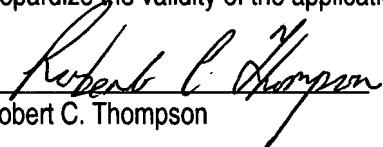
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 USC 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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Tadahiko Kohno

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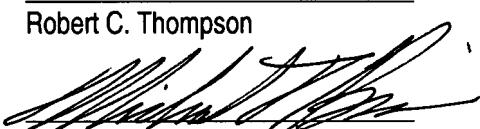
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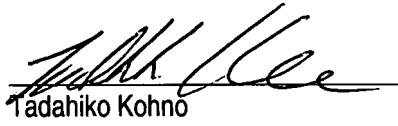


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